NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ROADS

NOTICE OF HIGHWAY PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

Thurs., Oct. 18, 2012; 4:00 – 6:00 PM

Information Open House Public Meeting Genoa City Auditorium, 313 Willard Ave., Genoa, NE

S-22-5(1012) In Genoa; CN 41520

The Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR) will hold a public information open house regarding the refurbishment of a portion of Nebraska Highway 22 (N-22) and Nebraska Highway 39 (N-39) in the City of Genoa. The meeting will be held at the City Auditorium in Genoa, Thurs., Oct. 18, 2012, 4:00-6:00 P.M.

Identified as S-22-5(1012) *In Genoa*; Control No. 41520, the proposed project will be constructed entirely within the city of Genoa, Nance County, Nebraska. This project would rehabilitate the N-22/N-39 roadway by replacing the existing pavement from south of Ewing St. to the N-22/N-39 junction (intersection of Park St./Willard Ave.) as well as N-39 and N-22 (Willard Ave.) between Paper St. and Laurel St.

The improvements on these segments also include replacing the existing storm sewer system, replacing the existing sidewalk with new Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant sidewalk and curb ramps, and replacing two railroad crossings. A new roadway lighting system will also be constructed.

The proposed renovation of N-39 (Willard Ave.) will be completed with N-39 traffic temporarily detoured on Nebraska Link 63A (L63A) and N-22. The proposed detour map will be available at the meeting. N-22/N-39 (Park St.) and N-22 (Willard Ave.) will be constructed under traffic (without detouring) but will require temporary surfacing (for widening) with appropriate traffic control.

The proposed construction is scheduled to commence in spring 2014 and could open as early as late autumn of the same year.

Minor right-of-way (ROW) acquisition is anticipated to construct ADA compliant sidewalks; temporary easements throughout the project area will likely be necessary for construction. No wetland impacts are anticipated.

The public meeting is being held to provide information regarding the project and receive input. All citizens are invited to attend and present relevant comments and questions. Design information will be displayed and personnel from NDOR will be present to answer questions and receive comments. The information "open house" format allows the public to come, gather pertinent information about the project, speak one-on-one with project personnel, and leave as they wish.

NDOR will make every reasonable accommodation to provide an accessible meeting facility for all persons. Appropriate provisions for the hearing or visually challenged or persons with limited English proficiency (LEP) will be made if the Department is notified by Oct. 4, 2012.

Notification and comments should be submitted to: Greg Weinert, Public Hearings Officer, Nebraska Department of Roads, P.O. Box 94759, Lincoln, NE 68509-4759; greg.weinert@nebraska.gov; voice telephone (402) 479-4871, TDD telephone (402) 479-3834, Fax (402) 479-3989.

Information regarding the proposed project will be available after the meeting on the NDOR website at

www.transportation.nebraska.gov/projects/ by clicking on the "In Genoa" link.

For further information, contact Carl Humphrey, NDOR Roadway Design, (402) 479-3842, carl.humphrey@nebraska.gov; or Wes Wahlgren, NDOR District Four Engineer, (308) 385-6265, wes.wahlgren@nebraska.gov.

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